

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

Docket No.

R2180.0159/P159

In re Application of: Kazunari Kimino

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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed November 6, 2007, Appellants hereby submit the attached amended Appeal Brief. The amended Appeal Brief maps the dependent claims to the specification as filed in more detail, as requested in the Notification. Although 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(vii) and M.P.E.P. § 1205.02 require only that the independent claims be described, Appellant is providing the additional information in the interest of furthering prosecution. It should be noted that the mapping of the claims to the example embodiments in the specification for purposes of this appeal does not in any manner restrict the claimed

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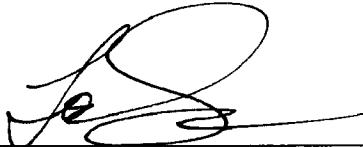
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invention to the specifically disclosed embodiments. It is also noted that the specific dependent claim arguments have been noted under subheadings, as they were rejected in the Final Rejection for the same grounds as the independent claims from which they depend.

Appellants submit that the attached amended Appeal Brief is in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37(c).

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